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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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TAGS: CASC (RAWLS ALPHONSO)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS-ALPHONSO RAWLS

REF: MANILA 2099

1. THAI WIFE, KASIN RAWLS, RESIDES NEAR UTAPAO AFB APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS' DRIVE FROM BANGKOK, KASIN CONTACTED THROUGH UTAPAO BASE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING HER AS WIDOW OF RETIRED US MILITARY SINCE BASE NOTIFIED OF DEATH. ONLY RECENTLY LEARNED OF POSSIBLE EXISTENCE ANOTHER WIDOW IN U.S. KASIN HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH DECEASED SINCE FALL 1971. LEGALLY MARRIED
IN ACCORDANCE THAI LAW 9/8/72. CHILD BORN 12/16/73:
CHILD REGISTERED AS AMCIT 8/19/74. DECEASED PRESUMABLY CONCEALED ANY PRIOR MARRIAGE (S) BOTH FROM AUTHORITIES AND FROM KASIN.

2. BASE FORWARDING PASSPORT OF DECEASED TO AMEMBASSY SOONEST. INFO WILL BE SENT MANILA WHEN RECEIVED HERE. KASIN STATES DECEASED HAD NO JEWELRY, MONEY OR OTHER VALUABLES: SHE HAS ALREADY DISPOSED OF MOST CLOTHING AND RETAINS ONLY ATTACHE CASE OF PERSONAL PAPERS PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED BY BASE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND FOUND TO CONTAIN LITTLE OF VALUE. KASIN WILL BRING PAPERS TO EMBASSY FOR EXAMINATION WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS BUT HOPES TO HAVE THEM RETURNED TO HER COUPLE RESIDED IN RENTED QUARTERS: FURNISHINGS IN NAME OF KASIN

KASIN PRESENTLY OUT \$500 WHICH SHE MAY HAVE TO PAY BONDSMAN WHO ARRANGED DECEASED'S RELEASE FROM JAIL ON BAIL AND WHILE PENDING INVESTIGATION CHARGES OF BLACK MARKETING ETC. DECEASED
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FELL ILL WHILE OUT OF BAIL AND SUBSEQUENTLY DIED. HAVE NOT YET

RESOLVED LEGAL MATTER OF HER DEBT TO BONDSMAN IN LIGHT SUBSEQUENT
EVENTS IF SHE IS FOUND LIABLE SHE WILL ATTEMP OBTAIN AS MUCH
REIMBURSEMENT AS POSSIBLE FROM ESTATE.

3. FURTHER DETAILS RE ESTATE WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN EMBASSY
EXAMINES PERSONAL PAPERS AND DIRECTLY INTERVIEWS PRESENT WIFE.
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